Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Oct. 14th, 1878.

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour. Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Campbell, Pritchard, Smyth, Thompson, Powell, Skinner, Regan, Stringer, McNab, Keenleyside, Edleston, Rapley, Brown, Glass, Christie, Williams, Vining, Egan, and J. R. Peel.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

The following communications were read:

From William Hand, relative to fireworks. Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

From F. Love, claiming $4 damages to Wm. Lyons' cab. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Board of Education, with copy of resolution passed. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Chief of Police, report of lamps not lighted. Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

From John McDonald and others, for remission of fines. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the City Gas Co., containing account for street lamps. Referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

Ald. Powell submitted the report of the Hospital Committee as follows:

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined, passed, and referred to the Finance Committee Mr. Henry Beech's account for payment.

The Relief Officer submitted a report of disbursements in cash and wood as follows:

Wards.	Cash.	Wood.
No. 1	$7	½ cord
" 2	$7	½ "
" 3		½ "
" 4	$6	½ "
" 5	$2	½ "
" 6	$15	1 "
" 7	$4	0 "
Total,	$51	3½ cords

The steward's report for September was examined and showed the average number of patients during the month is 41. Number remainining in Hospital on the 1st inst., 36.

Your Committee further report that at a joint meeting of the Hospital Committees of this city and county, called for the consideration of the settlement of the account against the County Council for maintainance of patients from the county, after firstly investigating the matter and having consulted the City Solicitor, your committee would recommend that $350 be allowed off the accounts of 1876 and 1877, making the total amount payable to the City Council, $1,707.94, the amount originally claimed being $2,057.94.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. Powell, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion the remission of fine against John Reid was referred to the Finance Committee, in connection with the prayer of J. McDonald and others.

Ald. Keenleyside gives notice that the clause in by-law appointing city officers, referring to assessors and collectors, be reported, of which he will move a resolution at next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the subject of providing a permanent wood market be referred to the Market Committee to report at next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Keenleyside moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that exemption from taxation for twenty years be granted to manufactures of woolen, cotton, glass, and such others as may not now be established in this city, and that a by-law be prepared in accordance with this resolution.

Ald. Campbell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the matter of exemption from taxes be laid over until application be made, when such will at all times receive the favorable consideration of this Council. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.